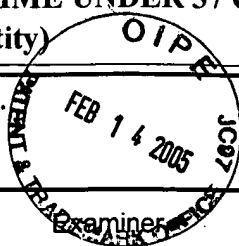


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
PB0004

In Re Application Of: **Sharron G. Penn, et al.**



Application No. 09/774,203	Filing Date January 29, 2001	Examiner Lori A. Clow	Customer No. 22840	Group Art Unit 1631	Confirmation No. 7320
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Invention: **Methods and Apparatus for Predicting, Confirming and Displaying Functional Information Derived from Genomic Sequence**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **September 9, 2004** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **December 9, 2004** until: **February 9, 2005**
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$450** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502-590**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502-590**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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